

A Hampshire Guide



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Author's note. The process behind the composition of 'A Hampshire Guide' I call *Eidonomic*. The version of Eidonomics used in 'Hampshire' takes a text and creates a variant text based on that text's own structure.

The basic process is this:

Take the first word in a text. Look right for the next word of the same length. Write it down. Take the second word. Look right for the next word of the same length. Write it down. If there is not a word of the same length, continue with the third. Carry on until the text is exhausted. I created a computer program that performs these steps. The variant text produced is then edited.

In the case of 'A Hampshire Guide', I used J. Charles Cox's book about the county, dated 1904, and Telford Varley's account of 1922.

'Eidonomic' refers to external structure (as *anatomic* refers to internal).

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Part 1

here monopoly of the set cruelty by laws of acres
Conqueror's burning of geological nature
this as pure Domesday
Hampshire graver of the cruelty tale
nowhere England
of the Forest penalty

even the stag brought so as to pant
bondman provided to a freeman
the Forest imprisonment a Charter
much jobbery
Forest of officials
timber mortgages
 dates
 inquiries
 and honeysuckle of Forest

hedgerow and avenues

and elevations fringe highroads
the Hampshire of yew and woodland
the Forests traverse Kingsclere
these summits
the Butser woodland
are which hangers hillsides
the dotted hills and corner bogs
to the district long to roam
their suddenness
very minor elevations
Woodmancote very ft of hills
county fine and elevations
much English doubt
crowned the tree of Hampshire
above Basingstoke of the hill between
East where rising and ground
Hindhead on heights scenery
great over renowned and border

memory wide

drive direction board of sea

from contrariwise the apart Isle

distinct Hayling

to nothing beyond

is name there worthy

a line singularly coast

the harbour line sea

harbours of Portsmouth and estuaries' entrance

side that is highway silver

by the glistening of deep broad fitting so sea

wooded England

varied prospects from anglers rivers

naturally its streams mouth

Itchen from view

the streams have worn this case of Hampshire

with Test the passing
or Romsey rise in chalk into the downs
empty and W. the water traversing city
woodlands which form remarks
Hampshire in its actual round disappointment of
acres
the acres still is land
Forest term and that ground
the wilderness will be well
whatever

England's open
old was covered land
furze of which waste the undergrowth
of the water bounded county by the Solent
great heaths area many
and glade untimbered
whilst of thicket the Forest laws of Conquerors

the Forest is in straightness kind
its unlike England features
anything the found centre bordered to
visitor roads archaeological over woods
first formality of the down
by the trees some road or path or burdened even
or loose birches
all glade up to a virgin sense
bit of true oaks
the Forest damper
every polypody
of ferns with clad cherries
great beech trees
ashes gloomy
less hollies
and vast absolutely every yews
bracken

alders
kind thorn rose
gorse
and wild with hazels
wealth of unrivalled upstanding thread of weaving
striving like the dodder over itself
emerald bushes drag
and great trails the trees
this all profusion grass and over flowering many
mile
broken with glades of flowered spires
of shallow loose tall purple
to yellow and strife reeds
around the pools
cattle
the heather
where bathe and broken
more or still by tender aglow wide of moor

with heath bell
with mingling toned
the summer grown patches freckled over low
the gorse later of moist bright the green
sundews of the varieties
Hampshire of mosses
light yellow beauties
with wort the marsh
the faint or leaves pink
of the toned pimpernel
cruel with bog and infringed
are abashed within once endless
less bound in variety without the of miles able
beautiful region
the Forest square be to roam over hundred

among woods are Knightwood famed
the Sloden Enclosure

abound Lyndhurst trees
yew runs though the display
every oak riot gnarled is twisted
and Whitley Wood between dead heights neglected
boughed trees of Lyndhurst red limbed

fringe Forest rises
streams above
level River
sea is the through flow
the passing of Lymington
great through reaches
Brockenhurst

the famed Boldre
before the enclosure scenery jaded any inland
desire
the dust shelter
old Roydon is garlanded

house stone century comfortable
plants ivy fashioned with climbing crested and
birds
garden unmolested wild in run
abounding wealth and paradise such for
untrimmed shrubs
goldfinch golden
here branches home of flycatcher
wren its swings
the craft under bough
kingfisher abundant
the crossroad outworn among blue river thistles
contrast an orchard flashes
its woodpecker emerald
the mocking down yaffle noisy
the green pigeon at the notes
subdued of evening wood falls sounds hoot
occasional highroad thrum

owl of the mysterious night
ground afford angles
the green of open crosses
by that comes Lymington down
steep hill Beaulieu
left Brockenhurst to hedgerows
river road ford flanked
over foot the woods
farther on a loosestrife side climbs
to the through road

hill Dilton and this Queen's heath
the varieties by whence gained may lodge
road up the hilly features
highroad and heath glow
golden of heather
a pine by withy and uplands
the backed woods

whilst up half sharp
to the woodland to the turning
wholly through right up way leads hill
a crossroad bracken to close the ancient church
the two brightest meadows
in which eminent valley are relief
yield parts openness
carpeted large with wealth
the bordered knots forget me

ragged blue flowering
with the faint of red tones
the robin of spikes
great coloured amid the plants
shines in pre-descriptive waters

the weather of amber stained
which speedily drains by the overflows

meadows its beds
side banks enough
changing Lymington and times

down through valley road
the Boldre woods and past across hillsides

bridges

small heaths

Forest comes in
the landscape as was ending

Forest work
its scenery and scenery
its the chapters of its chapters

Western chalk

into on the middle from Forest southern

of the south and coast,

broken Havant

Petersfield on lower Eocene clay
the districts of the upper greensands
the rainfall at Harestock
England heavy cloud judged amount
stretches wooded the changes chalk divides
Bere downs north
Forest of south Kingsclere
rarities of the streams

sedum, the purple flowers
tufted daucoides

pepperwort

vetchling

Itchen

blue palustris

drained among the confined district

the lepidium

narrow be the marsh
the leaved yellow nightshade
very shrubby lanceolate
the rare rare orchis
or Alton catchfly where no willow
the hydropiper
recently blossomed a heath disappeared
and else nowhere now
England glad of flowers
all occur sundews coarser
the rare found cranberry in brambles district
woodruff common and profusion grows
bordered of the flowers Forest

a road is strips with happiest long tall golden in the
edging
the frequent flower watered county
far lungwort

mallow musk

children days is crumbling name

to walls by the sacred cloister

on hyssop

the herb of May

elsewhere Beaulieu

small be flowered the unknown and noted survival

garden

wild littoral Porchester

our garden of the plants

the beach flourishes rarest

the disappeared wild

the handsome dark plant

hedgerow drooping

its white with purple

in birds' tresses immortalised

the orchis frog autumn

Hampshire of yew
county N. can monograph scattered doubt
settle over rolling addition of chalk
hedgerow in the habitation
the churchyard Selborne
failed county flora by battered Hurtsbourne
exposed is Faringdon in old branches
yew-broken condition

fine priors churchyards
Warblington yews oldest
in churchyard tree
Hampshire above fresh salt
abundant as hedgerows
history beetles the county
this is plants
of gall of the number
and vast alone

fritillary

a well Forest is passing

new to itself

flower as ally

a field score

admiral butterfly is here

white bush and sight bramble

literally of feasting

full is with silver

insects myriads found is

the washed purple dazzlingly in glade

the flowers or a thistle be where birds may always

Part 2

huge in all times ancient Forest of covered

South

Hampshire of wild tangle Harting

the wood beyond combe Eastern

some border and prevail Forest

the climatic days favoured in particular trees

timber in timber

and waste upland

or chalk the cultivations

North so heaths covered

fine turf East

West furze with heather

that other England in Hampshire

on rolling centuries

the downs wide

plentifully absence is character

brick earth

marked estuaries
sea along its athwart harbours
river and land locked lying sheltered
tidal West and such are depth
Hampshire of the Hampshire waters
its render of scenery
through summer for Fordingbridge
the never boundaries
boundary from boundary
the manors likewise of county
boundary runs the point of harbour
Northward now limit
watershed keeping the Avon
of the tributary from stream
near the joined stream Hampshire valley
the valley turns angles at right
the crossing brook of river
the bourne outlines

boundary broken here of miles
above is surface and follows in high ridges
main level and combe descends
where years irregular
few this ago far natural line
sharply hill point high
this it into turns as river
the distance it marked
miles river follows out
natural between road itself follows Silchester
an Aldershot road
again Blackwater
London Roman follows
for miles from Petersfield
which far boundaries shape
Southward skirting Chichester
or then winding takes the more
less or more streams either outlining

ridges elevated and valleys
the Grayshott areas keeping in of the line
Hindhead rises between passes
crosses over the sheet of miles
passing Emsworth East
valley across and South
the well by gap
downs holds it direct
the harbour it meets a course onward
head at coast
tideway this open water Hayling meets
of years sea East
island much of outline county
I ago above the reasons in one parish
and every other were shire
in the referred hollow escarpment
which in lies natural deep
reascends county the valley

along descends line
geographical into ridge
the steep to the North
slope the hill geography
foundation therefore to chalk
and centre the woodlands
of Northern flanked into the sands
on its slopes Eastern
by Southern gravels
and features series of county
by clays areas and surface
and this the between is the narrow hill
vegetation surmounts extremity
and upland Selborne
continually which coastal fringe
chalk defined and known Forest
the upland Western weald
the overlaid and formation ridge

hollow in surface

in levels

in material

all still worn away

in Hampshire it and nothing is

there slopes while find upper of hawthorn

ridges namely of chalk

land growing natural

the juniper underneath

in and other turf places

thin yew hollows

shall we find strong in beech

where the deep is elm

holly or with ash

or sycamore

if oak

valley heavy clay

Shawford the chalk in escarpments

hills descend as they steeper take slope
a forming hedge
limit case of the soil
the chalk of reaches
along marked surface from ridges downs
North and across
Eastward in and curve
then beacon
Medstead the elevation
broaden above to feet at hill
they which curve into plateau
Steep presently reaches again
Wheatham of hill
and fissures to about beacon in Butser
old and continuous
the valley's round is all Butser Hill
the intersected combs
deep bold contour chalk

river points by valley's course
in which cleft deep
with alluvial levels
and valleys are these filled above grazing
and washed rich soil villages into arable
courses and marked rows
chalk farms surface
levels bedded in ponds
known cattle clay lime and mist
a general and puddled unshaded Hampshire

pasture as dew ponds
Saxon place names areas
shaded is the domestic chalk
now the upland plateau
they the areas fringe
structure of consisting woodlands
Whitchurch near with productive mist

pond name under much timber
cold flourish soil
growth of the wood crops
the soil much thin it is
which of layers sand
and marsh central woodlands
land water villages so and
valleys dotted aligned are distance
small in a Southern soil
thus fringe contours prevail district
flat impossible clays
nothing is long but Forest of gravels
of the even roll open
of the downs broad character
the swell again is sea poor
a naturalist low

and another Hampshire open

it is with heather
with bracken stretches
here turf under character to soil
looking the district of paradise
the speaking near top of hill
hill wooded over eye for flanked
and miles broad well
a plain this corner South extreme
everywhere is the downs plain
very weald of the Western surface
undulates drainage
of Hampshire cultivation
part bracken
 oak
 heather
heavy of covered clay
it is of thick land
with wood

water

hops

industrial the routes in saturation

form Hampshire visible

whole percolation of the rain

over soil and makes invisible its water way

the considerable lower rivers

drainage levels by the below brooks

or the porous or permeable

when overlie rock strata

soaks the hill its strata thus

the heights by rainfall is the underground

termed water form seal of basins

as springs issue underground

intermittent England is part there

Andover to the present fissured points

rain after being rain

flow summer the upward and effluents trace

defined well by valleys
ravines are fed and channels flow
Blackwater rivers
so dark valley zigzag the hill where beacon
branches Tisted
meet basins cutting Froxfield
along a hill showing warren
corner valley line
pond of the Wolmer shire
Butser of the South
church above sea
irregular rivers and frost time deepen
depressions
solvent water ages which action operates
hollows
was which winter ice snow melting
once of a flowed to meadow's South
holes dry it and swallow

pass through Wherwell
right from meadow
bourne meeting spring and valley and marshy
North
brook flows along whole valley
and where Wherwell is
altogether veritable paradise of Hampshire
fish where Andover haunting marsh
kind birds Northern
every bog abound to Anton
edge slopes at steps to retracing country
different the steep of the Northern Test
we the area find valleys dry
the downs combes and woodland chalk
bare with downs stony deep soil valley
debris flint watersplashes
Wherwell of bourne seasons the receiving
watercress

along Eastleigh below the valley
till Avon in water enters of South
to flows round meadows
and water where harbour graze inland
river disappears silted is villages
streams bearing the water
in Lavant's winter rains
Bedhampton clay slope
South of downs under
the finally lying broken South chalk
estuaries water into ill marshy trickles
and through emptying hollows logged
and tidal county winding
prevail near depression
and watered trough long
a like communication sprung
sunk under deep forts
stretched shape of East

South and East detritus geology and greensand
the formed estuary flowed
submerged grew the coast
deep formed beneath Northern sea
the creatures of the ocean
the chalk white pure
with sea great slowly again rose bed and earthy
land
Bagshot clay and Sussex beds
and crushed Kent followed
ridges of ridges

End

